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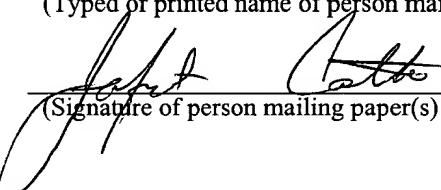
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the PTO Official Action mailed March 14, 2002, applicants present the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Twice amended) A method for immunizing a mammal against an antigen-associated disease inducing an effective immunological response against at least one antigen in the mammal using heterologous boosting immunization, said method comprising the steps of:
- inoculating the mammal with a first recombinant vector comprising a DNA vector and a nucleic acid encoding said antigen; and